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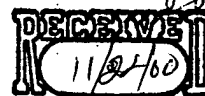
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action of October 23, 2000, please enter the following comments and amendments.

In the claims

Please cancel claims 18-20 without disclaimer or prejudice, and amend claims 1-17 as follows :

1. A process for carrying out an international transaction over EMF communication links using computer to computer communications comprising the